S5415-1A

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1984

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
Comparative Statistics for the current month, the Preceding Month and the Same Month Last Year	
Public Assistance Programs	1
General Assistance Program	2
Assistance for Dependent Children Program	2
State Medical Assistance for the Aged Program	3

	Table
Statistical Summaries for AUGUST 1984	
Assistance for Dependent Children Program	
All Segments	I-A
Parental Death, Disability or Absence From Home (Federally Matchable)	I-B
Unemployment of Parents (Federally Matchable)	I-C
Insufficient Employment of Parents (Non-Federally Matchable)	I-D
General Assistance Program	
Applications, Cases, Recipients and Payments	II-A
General Assistance Employable Segment	II-B
General Assistance Unemployment Segment	II-C
Selected Statistics for Twenty-One Municipalities	II-D
General Assistance Employable Segment for Twenty-One Municipalities	II-E
General Assistance Unemployment Segment for Twenty-One Municipalities	II-F
Food Stamp Program	
Participating Households	III-A
Analysis of Coupons Issued and Average Per Person Participating	III-B
Emergency Assistance Program	IV
Child Support and Paternity Program	V

Updated to Include Public Assistance and General Assistance

PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1984

Comparative statistics for the current month, the preceding month, and the same month last year for the programs of Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) and General Assistance (GA) are shown in the following tables. The tables for AFDC includes the combined totals for the "C", "F" and "N" segments. The combined totals for this program and the General Assistance Program are shown in the "Public Assistance Programs" table.

For the tables in this release pertaining to the AFDC Program which is CWA-administered, the numbers shown as recipients include some duplication of count for cases and persons who had received a partial (initial) grant in the preceding month but were not included in the counts for that month.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

	AUGUST 1984	JULY 1984	AUGUST 1983	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS: MONTH	YEAR
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	9,927	10,218	11,726	-2.8%	-15.3%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	9,949	10,028	11,642	-0.8%	-14.5%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	8,574	8,559	9,829	0.2%	-12.8%
RATIO: APPROVED TO CLEARED	86.2%	85.4%	84.4%	XX	XX
CASES CLOSED	9,485	10,161	9,937	-6.7%	-4.5%
RATIO: CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED	110.6%	118.7%	101.1%	XX	XX
APPLICATIONS PENDING	1,983	2,005	2,760	-1.1%	-28.2%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	155,174	156,197	164,174	-0.7%	-5.5%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	410,165	411,536	436,158	-0.3%	-6.0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$50,574,220	$50,372,626	$50,450,594	0.4%	0.2%
AVERAGE PER CASE	$325.92	$322.49	$307.30	1.1%	6.1%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	$123,30	$122.40	$115.67	0.7%	6.6%

PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1984

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM

	AUGUST 1984	JULY 1984	AUGUST 1983	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS: MONTH	YEAR
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	5,835	6,294	6,647	-7.3%	-12.2%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	5,856	6,203	6,448	-5.6%	-9.2%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	4,940	5,208	5,433	-5.1%	-9.1%
RATIO: APPROVED TO CLEARED	84.4%	84.0%	84.3%	XX	XX
CASES CLOSED	5,562	5,884	5,599	-5.5%	-0.7%
RATIO: CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED	112.6%	113.0%	103.1%	XX	XX
APPLICATIONS PENDING	888	909	885	-2.3%	0.3%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	127,864	128,106	133,636	-0.2%	-4.3%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	382,413	382,996	405,017	-0.2%	-5.6%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$44,684,248	$44,623,293	$43,845,333	0.1%	1.9%
AVERAGE PER CASE	$349.47	$348.33	$328.10	0.3%	6.5%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	$116.85	$116.51	$108.26	0.3%	7.9%

GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

	AUGUST 1984	JULY 1984	AUGUST 1983	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS: MONTH	YEAR
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	4,092	3,924	5,079	4.3%	-19.4%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	4,093	3,825	5,194	7.0%	-21.2%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	3,634	3,351	4,396	8.4%	-17.3%
RATIO: APPROVED TO CLEARED	88.8%	87.6%	84.6%	XX	XX
CASES CLOSED	3,923	4,277	4,338	-8.3%	-9.6%
RATIO: CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED	108.0%	127.6%	98.7%	XX	XX
APPLICATIONS PENDING	1,095	1,096	1,875	-0.1%	-41.6%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	27,310	28,091	30,538	-2.8%	-10.6%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	27,752	28,540	31,141	-2.8%	-10.9%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$5,889,972	$5,749,333	$6,605,261	2.4%	-10.8%
AVERAGE PER CASE	$215.67	$204.67	$216.30	5.4%	-0.3%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	$212.24	$201.45	$212.11	5.4%	0.1%

TABLE II-A

AUGUST 1984

STATISICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(a)

	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS			NUMBER OF CASES			NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
COUNTY	RECEIVED	CLEARED	PENDING	APPROVED	CLOSED	AIDED	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINT	HOSP	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	253	259	29	223	184	647	663	659	4	0	99777	91727	8050	138.35	2012.50
BERGEN	148	149	0	116	106	482	499	492	5	2	96635	91295	5340	183.69	762.86
BURLINGTON	116	118	0	118	97	414	436	436	0	0	65515	65515	0	150.26	0.00
CAMDEN	362	339	33	278	269	2346	2389	2344	39	6	583326	371347	211979	155.83	4710.64
CAPE MAY	27	27	2	25	20	82	90	90	0	0	19990	19990	0	222.11	0.00
CUMBERLAND	85	85	0	77	91	355	363	361	0	2	57299	55414	1885	153.50	942.50
ESSEX	820	929	666	805	1123	10751	10829	10612	167	50	2621161	1715798	905363	159.18	4172.18
GLOUCESTER	100	100	0	94	86	258	269	269	0	0	71213	71213	0	264.73	0.00
HUDSON	583	577	14	558	525	4544	4634	4566	49	19	1008402	734386	274016	159.13	4029.65
HUNTERDON	7	7	0	7	3	14	14	14	0	0	2242	2242	0	160.14	0.00
MERCER	417	311	227	221	317	2047	2061	2061	0	0	320858	320858	0	155.68	0.00
MIDDLESEX	272	289	79	269	245	1271	1311	1311	0	0	217414	217414	0	165.84	0.00
MONMOUTH	103	114	2	113	99	450	474	474	0	0	83850	83850	0	176.90	0.00
MORRIS	44	51	0	50	39	158	166	166	0	0	32315	32315	0	194.67	0.00
OCEAN	112	108	10	95	81	405	421	421	0	0	72834	72834	0	173.00	0.00
PASSAIC	288	297	4	272	283	1363	1386	1386	0	0	190166	190166	0	137.20	0.00
SALEM	16	16	0	16	24	54	56	56	0	0	6134	6134	0	109.54	0.00
SOMERSET	50	47	6	44	40	133	138	138	0	0	24612	24612	0	178.35	0.00
SUSSEX	16	16	0	14	13	46	49	49	0	0	8101	8101	0	165.33	0.00
UNION	257	238	23	223	264	1445	1456	1432	12	12	303309	226907	76402	157.14	3183.42
WARREN	16	16	0	16	14	45	48	48	0	0	4819	4819	0	100.40	0.00
TOTAL	4092	4093	1095	3634	3923	27310	27752	27385	276	91	5889972	4406937	1483035	159.32	4040.97

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

TABLE II-B

AUGUST 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
EMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

COUNTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	418	416	2	0	45852	42862	2990	102.54	1495.00
BERGEN	135	135	0	0	14971	14971	0	110.90	0.00
BURLINGTON	195	195	0	0	22308	22308	0	114.40	0.00
CAMDEN	1856	1842	13	1	298553	244306	54247	131.70	3874.79
CAPE MAY	24	24	0	0	2037	2037	0	84.88	0.00
CUMBERLAND	205	205	0	0	24502	24502	0	119.52	0.00
ESSEX	6280	6196	67	17	1142940	804169	338771	128.40	4032.99
GLOUCESTER	88	88	0	0	14949	14949	0	169.88	0.00
HUDSON	2913	2892	11	10	465823	375235	90588	129.26	4313.71
HUNTERDON	3	3	0	0	267	267	0	89.00	0.00
MERCER	1416	1416	0	0	192992	192992	0	136.29	0.00
MIDDLESEX	710	710	0	0	90621	90621	0	127.64	0.00
MONMOUTH	127	127	0	0	13498	13498	0	106.28	0.00
MORRIS	51	51	0	0	4236	4236	0	83.06	0.00
OCEAN	177	177	0	0	22426	22426	0	126.70	0.00
PASSAIC	828	828	0	0	95773	95773	0	115.67	0.00
SALEM	35	35	0	0	3319	3319	0	94.83	0.00
SOMERSET	58	58	0	0	7772	7772	0	134.00	0.00
SUSSEX	8	8	0	0	677	677	0	84.63	0.00
UNION	679	675	3	1	85127	76515	8612	112.85	2153.00
WARREN	32	32	0	0	2806	2806	0	87.69	0.00
TOTAL	16238	16113	96	29	2551449	2056241	495208	126.86	3961.66

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

TABLE II-C

AUGUST 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
UNEMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

COUNTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	245	243	2	0	53925	48865	5060	199.45	2530.00
BERGEN	364	357	5	2	81664	76324	5340	210.84	762.86
BURLINGTON	241	241	0	0	43207	43207	0	179.28	0.00
CAMDEN	533	502	26	5	284773	127041	157732	240.61	5088.13
CAPE MAY	66	66	0	0	17953	17953	0	272.02	0.00
CUMBERLAND	158	156	0	2	32797	30912	1885	198.15	942.50
ESSEX	4549	4416	100	33	1478221	911629	566592	201.87	4260.09
GLOUCESTER	181	181	0	0	56264	56264	0	310.85	0.00
HUDSON	1721	1674	38	9	542579	359151	183428	209.78	3902.72
HUNTERDON	11	11	0	0	1975	1975	0	179.55	0.00
MERCER	645	645	0	0	127866	127866	0	198.24	0.00
MIDDLESEX	601	601	0	0	126793	126793	0	210.97	0.00
MONMOUTH	347	347	0	0	70352	70352	0	202.74	0.00
MORRIS	115	115	0	0	28079	28079	0	244.17	0.00
OCEAN	244	244	0	0	50408	50408	0	206.59	0.00
PASSAIC	558	558	0	0	94393	94393	0	169.16	0.00
SALEM	21	21	0	0	2815	2815	0	134.05	0.00
SOMERSET	80	80	0	0	16840	16840	0	210.50	0.00
SUSSEX	41	41	0	0	7424	7424	0	181.07	0.00
UNION	777	757	9	11	218182	150392	67790	196.33	3389.50
WARREN	16	16	0	0	2013	2013	0	125.81	0.00
TOTAL	11514	11272	180	62	3338523	2350696	987827	205.27	4081.93

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

TABLE II-D

AUGUST 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR TWENTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES(a)

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF CASES			NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	APPROVED	CLOSED	AIDED	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINT	HOSP	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC CITY	185	142	479	481	477	4	0	71681	63631	8050	132.29	2012.50
BAYONNE	25	30	289	294	294	0	0	38169	38169	0	129.83	0.00
BRIDGETON	22	33	131	133	133	0	0	22474	22474	0	168.98	0.00
CAMDEN	196	195	1956	1985	1940	39	6	497818	285839	211979	144.44	4710.64
EAST ORANGE	139	169	739	746	746	0	0	146785	146785	0	196.76	0.00
ELIZABETH	131	159	901	903	881	11	11	203210	132537	70673	148.58	3212.41
ENGLEWOOD	20	21	109	109	109	0	0	16602	16602	0	152.31	0.00
HOBOKEN	49	44	256	264	264	0	0	34513	34513	0	130.73	0.00
IRVINGTON	67	60	344	349	349	0	0	55680	55680	0	159.54	0.00
JERSEY CITY	426	402	3633	3695	3629	48	18	866271	598168	268103	162.68	4062.17
LAKEWOOD	28	21	161	165	165	0	0	33102	33102	0	200.62	0.00
MONTCLAIR	16	22	202	202	202	0	0	31576	31576	0	156.32	0.00
NEWARK	523	819	9067	9126	8912	165	49	2303962	1406821	897141	154.99	4192.25
NEW BRUNSWICK	105	76	362	369	369	0	0	59826	59826	0	162.13	0.00
ORANGE CITY	28	23	187	189	187	2	0	31319	26012	5307	137.63	2653.50
PASSAIC	21	25	120	124	124	0	0	19051	19051	0	153.64	0.00
PATERSON	235	248	1179	1194	1194	0	0	155500	155500	0	130.23	0.00
PERTH AMBOY	65	69	403	413	413	0	0	68304	68304	0	165.38	0.00
PLAINFIELD	37	48	202	203	203	0	0	34776	34776	0	171.31	0.00
TRENTON	177	259	1864	1876	1876	0	0	293170	293170	0	156.27	0.00
UNION CITY	20	16	187	195	194	0	1	36354	33936	2418	174.93	2418.00
TOTAL	2515	2883	22771	23015	22661	269	85	5020143	3556472	1463671	155.10	4134.66

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

TABLE II-E

AUGUST 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR TWENTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES EMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC CITY	337	335	2	0	37949	34959	2990	103.74	1495.00
BAYONNE	204	204	0	0	22388	22388	0	109.75	0.00
BRIDGETON	75	75	0	0	9048	9048	0	120.64	0.00
CAMDEN	1682	1668	13	1	278053	223806	54247	133.14	3874.79
EAST ORANGE	313	313	0	0	42089	42089	0	134.47	0.00
ELIZABETH	458	454	3	1	60434	51822	8612	113.40	2153.00
ENGLEWOOD	42	42	0	0	4379	4379	0	104.26	0.00
HOBOKEN	226	226	0	0	27035	27035	0	119.62	0.00
IRVINGTON	190	190	0	0	20752	20752	0	109.22	0.00
JERSEY CITY	2332	2312	11	9	396418	308248	88170	132.69	4408.50
LAKEWOOD	78	78	0	0	10210	10210	0	130.90	0.00
MONTCLAIR	120	120	0	0	14544	14544	0	121.20	0.00
NEWARK	5468	5386	65	17	1036265	702801	333464	128.93	4066.63
NEW BRUNSWICK	219	219	0	0	30535	30535	0	139.43	0.00
ORANGE CITY	117	115	2	0	19611	14304	5307	122.26	2653.50
PASSAIC	38	38	0	0	4389	4389	0	115.50	0.00
PATERSON	775	775	0	0	89843	89843	0	115.93	0.00
PERTH AMBOY	237	237	0	0	31778	31778	0	134.08	0.00
PLAINFIELD	109	109	0	0	11796	11796	0	108.22	0.00
TRENTON	1336	1336	0	0	184525	184525	0	138.12	0.00
UNION CITY	95	94	0	1	12696	10278	2418	109.34	2418.00
TOTAL	14451	14326	96	29	2344737	1849529	495208	128.24	3961.66

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

TABLE II-F

AUGUST 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR TWENTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES UNEMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC CITY	144	142	2	0	33732	28672	5060	199.11	2530.00
BAYONNE	90	90	0	0	15781	15781	0	175.34	0.00
BRIDGETON	58	58	0	0	13426	13426	0	231.48	0.00
CAMDEN	303	272	26	5	219765	62033	157732	208.16	5088.13
EAST ORANGE	433	433	0	0	104696	104696	0	241.79	0.00
ELIZABETH	445	427	8	10	142776	80715	62061	185.55	3447.83
ENGLEWOOD	67	67	0	0	12223	12223	0	182.43	0.00
HOBOKEN	38	38	0	0	7478	7478	0	196.79	0.00
IRVINGTON	159	159	0	0	34928	34928	0	219.67	0.00
JERSEY CITY	1363	1317	37	9	469853	289920	179933	214.12	3911.59
LAKEWOOD	87	87	0	0	22892	22892	0	263.13	0.00
MONTCLAIR	82	82	0	0	17032	17032	0	207.71	0.00
NEWARK	3658	3526	100	32	1267697	704020	563677	194.16	4270.28
NEW BRUNSWICK	150	150	0	0	29291	29291	0	195.27	0.00
ORANGE CITY	72	72	0	0	11708	11708	0	162.61	0.00
PASSAIC	86	86	0	0	14662	14662	0	170.49	0.00
PATERSON	419	419	0	0	65657	65657	0	156.70	0.00
PERTH AMBOY	176	176	0	0	36526	36526	0	207.53	0.00
PLAINFIELD	94	94	0	0	22980	22980	0	244.47	0.00
TRENTON	540	540	0	0	108645	108645	0	201.19	0.00
UNION CITY	100	100	0	0	23658	23658	0	236.58	0.00
TOTAL	8564	8335	173	56	2675406	1706943	968463	200.63	4229.10

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.